

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1-28: (Cancelled).

29. (Previously Presented) An enzyme lipoprotein associated phospholipase A2 comprising amino acid residues 271 to 441 of SEQ ID NO:14, which is at least 95% pure relative to other protein contaminants.

30. (Previously Presented) An enzyme lipoprotein associated phospholipase A2 comprising amino acid residues encoded by nucleotides 848 to 1361 of SEQ ID NO:9, which is at least 95% pure relative to other protein contaminants.